

Fast Food Fax

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

Vol 2, No 30

Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jul 08, 2000

Trade sentiment ranged from steady to about steady. Demand was fair to good but not as active as the past few weeks. Movement was still best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were generally sufficient for needs. Weights were in a full range of light to heavy, but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	31,470	35,327	34,107	100,904
Percentage	31%	35%	34%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,143	5.10
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	13,102	12.98
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,740	8.66
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	4,485	4.44
		31,470	31.18 %

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
May 27	185,558	101	148,148	101	184,452	102	147,350	103	158,730	100
Jun 03	186,536	102	149,987	101	184,908	101	147,705	101	143,535	90
Jun 10	185,778	100	149,009	101	184,583	101	148,104	102	159,292	111
Jun 17	183,023	100	148,473	100	187,912	102	150,620	102	159,718	100
Jun 24	181,886	101	147,965	101	187,448	102	151,139	103	159,663	100
Jul 01	175,375	98	150,304	102	185,596	101	150,012	102	164,971	103
Jul 08	177,036	99	147,709	101	186,480	102	150,156	102	135,659	82
Jul 15	178,749	98	144,438	99	183,813	101	148,041	101	161,559	119

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 07/24/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.18	49.97	50.89
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	49.30	49.06	48.95
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.25	64.03	65.09
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.61	56.51	57.17
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.19	58.12	58.87
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	36.90	36.33	38.24

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 07/21/00	Southern States (FOB) 07/21/00	Georgia (FOB) 07/24/00
Breast - B/S	120.17	132.81	131.50
Tenderloins	172.07	183.53	---
Breast - Line Run	55.19	62.27	62.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	22.92	18.49	22.50
Wings	65.00	53.88	57.50

For additional information call (404) 562-5850, FAX (404) 562-5875

Internet: www.ams.usda.gov/marketnews.htm